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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6207

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MR, SS

SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ON SAHARA QUESTION  
FOLLOWING NAC

1. MAURITANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOUKNASS HIGHLIGHTED  
SAHARA QUESTION IN COMMENTS TO MAURITANIAN NEWSMAN  
AUGUST 20 FOLLOWING CLOSING NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN COLOMBO.  
MOUKNASS EMPHASIZED THAT ALGERIAN DELEGATION TRIED TO IMPOSE ITS  
POSITION ON NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES JUST AS IT TRIED TO DO EARLIER  
WITH AFRICAN COUNTRIES AT OAU CONFERENCE AND ARAB NATIONS IN  
ARAB LEAGUE.

2. MOUKNASS PAID HOMMAGE TO "FRIENDLY" COUNTRIES WHICH  
SPONSORED NAC DECLARATION ON SAHARA URGING THAT JUST  
AND DURABLE SOLUTION BE REACHED IN CONTEXT OF SPECIAL  
OAU SUMMIT MEETING. MOUKNASS SAID RESOLUTION WAS  
SPONSORED BY FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: SAUDI ARABIA,  
BAHREIN, QATAR, EGYPT, SYRIA, YEMEN, CAR, SUDAN,  
CAMEROON, SENEGAL, SIERRA LEONE, IVORY COAST, CHAD,  
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ZAIRE, MALAYSIA, INDONESIA, SEYCHELLES, AND UGANDA.

MOUKNASS ADDED THAT ALGERIAN POSITION WAS SUPPORTED  
BY SUCH COUNTRIES AS BENIN, GUINEA-BISSAU, BURUNDI,  
AND NORTH KOREA.

3. MOUKNASS COMMENTED THAT ALGERIAN OFFENSIVE AT OAU, UN,  
AND NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE MET WITH RESPONSE AT COLOMBO  
THAT MERITS BEING PONDERED OVER, INDEED THAT MUST BE  
CONSIDERED.

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